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For: ENDOSCOPIC DEVICE HAVING )  
SPRAY MECHANISM AND )  
RELATED METHODS OF USE )

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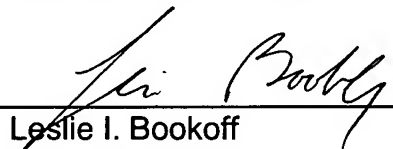
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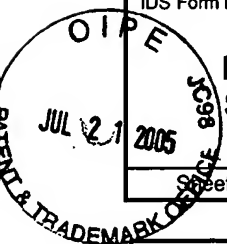
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